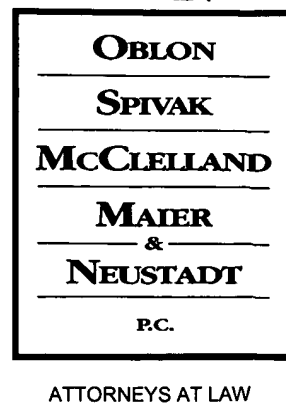




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In response to the election requirement dated May 25, 2005, Applicant elects Species I, as corresponding to Figures 1-8, 13-15, 20-23, 26, 27 and 30-38 for further examination on the merits. Applicant identifies Claims 1-9 as readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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